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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action of January 24, 2007, the period for response extending until April 24, 2007, reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a period for response which expires on April 24, 2007, and with the present response being filed by that date, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.